

## The Butler Weekly Times

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Thursday, May 16, 1918.

We are authorized to make the fol-  
lowing announcements, subject to  
the Democratic primary of Bates  
County to be held in August, 1918:

For State Senate 16th District:  
JOHN BALDWIN

For Representative:  
HERMAN O. MAXEY

For Recorder of Deeds:  
GEO. J. MOORE  
CHAS. E. FORTUNE

For Circuit Clerk:  
LLOYD GAINES  
C. C. SWARENS  
New Home Township,  
VICTOR WOLF

For County Clerk:  
FRANK HOLLAND  
Summit Township  
LAWRENCE M. GRIFFITH  
Osage Township

For Probate Judge:  
H. E. SHEPPARD

For Presiding Judge County Court:  
R. B. CAMPBELL

For Judge North District:  
J. M. REEDER

For Judge County Court, South  
District:  
W. H. LOWDER

Purchase of instruments and appli-  
cances made in Germany for the next  
50 years will be regarded as Pro-Ger-  
manism by the Iowa State Medical  
Society. Resolutions to this effect  
were unanimously adopted.

Eight soldiers were killed and twenty-  
six injured today when a wooden  
railroad coach filled with members of  
the 321st Infantry went over a trestle  
at Camp Jackson, S. C. All of the  
men were from southern states.

Italy's contribution to the reserve  
army General Foch is building up  
behind the lines in France for su-  
preme emergency uses numbers nearly  
a quarter of a million men, official  
dispatches say, and the force is being  
strengthened steadily.

Secretary Baker announced late  
Thursday he had appointed Marlen E.  
Pew, of the committee on public in-  
formation as his personal press repre-  
sentative "for the purpose of central-  
izing the distribution of information  
to the public with regard to the ac-  
tivities from the War Department."

Legislation raising the draft age to  
40 years was discussed as a possi-  
bility within a few months at a meeting  
of Provost Marshal General Crowder  
and the House military committee.  
Although General Crowder made no  
specific recommendation, members of  
the committee said the War Depart-  
ment was considering a plan for  
changes.

Former President Taft and Frank  
P. Walsh, joint chairmen of the war  
labor board, were instructed by the  
board last week to mediate between  
the Western Union and Postal Tele-  
graph companies and the operators,  
who are being discharged because of  
their affiliation with the Commercial  
Telegrapher's Union.

The woman would-be voter in Eng-  
land must sign a form stating "I  
hereby declare that I have attained  
the age of 21." She does not have to  
give her exact age. To settle any  
age dispute, however, the authorities  
may demand a birth certificate. This  
is the reason given for so few of them  
voting.

A world record price for a carload  
of sheep was established at the auc-

tion sale at the fat stock show of the  
Intermountain Live Stock Show As-  
sociation, of Salt Lake, Utah, when  
the Hauser Live Stock Company, Los  
Angeles, bought sheep at 42 cents a  
pound, 9 cents a pound higher than  
the record of 33 cents set at Denver  
in January.

Creation of a woman's police re-  
serve and a woman's police training  
corps similar to the women's constab-  
ulary organized in London during the  
war, was recommended to Police  
Commissioner Enright of New York  
Thursday by Rodman Wanamaker,  
special deputy commissioner, who ad-  
vised also that a central board of  
women be appointed to direct the  
new force.

The death sentence has been im-  
posed upon another member of the  
American expeditionary forces by a  
general court martial in France, it  
became known Thursday. Beyond  
admitting this to be a fact and that  
the records of the case had reached  
the war department, officers in the  
judge advocate general's office would  
give no details as to the rank of the  
condemned person or the offense for  
which he was convicted.

The strike of machinists and tool-  
makers that had tied up 22 of the  
smaller factories at Bridgeport, Conn.,  
for more than a week, and seriously  
affected several of the larger plants,  
came to an end Saturday. The men  
responded to an appeal by Maj. E. A.  
Roger of the Ordnance Department.  
United States Army, who called upon  
them to show their patriotism in  
turning out vital needed war supplies.  
The men returned to work under con-  
ditions prevailing at the time of the  
strike while their demands are under  
consideration by the War Labor Bur-  
eau.

### Use of Sugar by Manufacturers.

No manufacturer using sugar in his  
products will be permitted, after May  
15, to purchase sugar without the sur-  
render of an authorized sugar distri-  
bution certificate. Manufacturers in  
all cities and towns of the state ex-  
cept St. Louis and Kansas City may  
obtain certificates from the office of  
the State Food Administration in  
Columbia upon the delivery of a re-  
quired sworn statement which shows  
the amount of sugar to which each  
manufacturer is entitled.

No wholesale or retail grocer in the  
state shall sell sugar after May 15 to  
any manufacturer using sugar unless  
the manufacturer delivers the neces-  
sary certificate.

The County Food Administrator  
does hereby notify all manufacturers  
in this county using sugar of these  
regulations.

### NOTICE TO FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Each fraternal organization, which  
has not already done so, is urged to  
designate a food committee of one  
or more, to keep in close touch with  
the Food Administrator of the con-  
stantly developing aspects of the food  
situation. The committee in each  
fraternal organization will act as a  
bureau of information for the mem-  
bers of its organization and as a stim-  
ulus to increased activities along the  
conservation lines or along any other  
lines that local conditions may just-  
ify.

Respectfully,  
Federal Food Administrator for  
Bates County.

### WOOL FAMINE DOES NOT EXIST IN U. S.

Supply is More Than Adequate to  
Clothe America in 1918, Sec-  
retary of Growers' Associa-  
tion Says.

Salt Lake City, May 11.—An all-  
new-wool suit of clothes consumes  
but from four dollars to six dollars  
worth of wool, and there is a poten-  
tial supply of 1,155,000,000 pounds of  
wool to meet an expected consump-  
tion of 700,000,000 pounds during 1918,  
according to a statement by Dr. S.  
W. McClure of Salt Lake City, sec-  
retary of the National Woolgrowers'  
Association, in an answer to the gen-  
eral anticipation of a wool shortage.

Dr. McClure said that such antici-  
pation was the work of alarmists, and  
it has no foundation in fact. There  
is plenty of wool for everyone, he  
said, and any increase in shoddy in  
clothes is totally unnecessary at this  
time. Reports that civilians must be  
satisfied with but one suit each in  
every four years were pronounced  
unfounded.

### Willey Presides Over Senate Few Minutes.

Washington, May 14.—Senator  
Willey of Missouri presided over the  
Senate for a short time today.

Senator Willey was in his seat in  
the rear of the Senate chamber when  
Vice President Marshall indicated a  
desire to hobnob with some of the  
Democratic senators in the cloak-  
room. He beckoned to Senator Wil-  
ley and the next moment the new  
senator from Missouri was ruling on  
points of order.

During the time Willey was in  
the chair the vice president remained  
in the cloakroom or in the Senate  
chamber. The first experience of  
Senator Willey as presiding officer  
presented none of the difficult par-  
liamentary questions which have arisen  
in the Senate before. "For all of which  
I am duly thankful," remarked Wil-  
ley when the vice president resumed  
his seat.

### OVERMAN BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Giving Wilson Reorganiza-  
tion Powers Adopted 295 to 2.

Washington, May 14.—The long  
fight in congress over the Overman  
bill, empowering the president to re-  
organize government departments  
and agencies, ended late today with  
passage of the measure unamended  
by the house. It now goes to Pres-  
ident Wilson for his signature.

The vote was 295 to 2; Representa-  
tives Sterling of Illinois and Gillett  
of Massachusetts, both republicans,  
casting the only negative votes.

What opposition there was in the  
house when the bill came into the  
senate began to crumble and today  
it hardly was in evidence. Several  
amendments to limit the powers pro-  
posed for the president were voted  
down with little debate.

A proposal to exempt the inter-  
state commerce commission, offered  
by Representative Walsh of Massa-  
chusetts republican was defeated,  
231 to 87, and one by Representative  
Longworth of Ohio, republican, to  
exempt the war finance co-operation  
and the capital issues committee, was  
rejected, 109 to 61.

Representatives Moore of Penn-  
sylvania and Townner of Iowa, re-  
publicans, sought vainly to insert an  
amendment to require the president  
to report to congress on changes in  
departments, while Representative  
Gould of New York, republican,  
wanted to amend the section author-  
izing the president to establish an ex-  
ecutive agency to have jurisdiction  
over the aircraft production so as to  
make compulsory the establishment  
of a separate aircraft department.

Representative Webb, chairman of  
the judiciary committee, announced  
that President Wilson said he had  
no idea of using his powers to reduce  
the functions of the interstate com-  
merce commission.

In that connection, however, he  
said the president called attention to  
the large number of experts em-  
ployed in the interstate commerce  
commission and expressed the hope  
that he would be given authority to  
transfer some of them to the rail-  
road administration or to other de-  
partments where their experience  
would be of great value. A similar  
transfer of experienced men in the  
federal reserve board, Mr. Webb  
said, would aid the war finance cor-  
poration.

Representative Fordney of Mich-  
igan, republican, told the house he  
had made up his mind to vote  
against the measure, but had changed  
today after talking to an army of-  
ficer.

Just what changes under the law  
are contemplated never has been in-  
dicated. When the president asked  
Senator Overman to introduce the  
bill he merely said he needed author-  
ity to co-ordinate the activities of  
various branches of the government  
in the prosecution of the war. And  
during all the long debate that pre-  
ceded action in the senate virtually  
no further information developed.

### Silvers in Marines.

Guy E. Silvers has enlisted in the  
marine service and will leave tomor-  
row. He is one young man who has  
been determined from the start to  
take part in the war. He was among  
the first to go to the officers training  
camp, and he failed solely because he  
could not make the necessary weight  
required by the army regulations.  
Then he returned here and resumed  
his duties under Clerk J. D. Allen  
of the Supreme Court, but he did not  
abandon his intention of rendering  
service to his government. He is of  
the right kind of material and will no  
doubt render his Government good  
service.—Jefferson City Democrat-  
Tribune.

The above clipping refers to Guy E.  
Silvers, son of Judge and Mrs. J. A.  
Silvers, of this city and we heartily  
endorse their opinion that he will  
make good.

### Ford Plans Senate Race And Presi- dency in Year.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—Henry  
Ford's anticipated announcement of  
his candidacy for Republican nomina-  
tion for United States Senator, it was  
rumored here yesterday, will soon be  
forthcoming. Ford, it is said, does  
not intend to stop in the Senate. One  
year, the rumors have it, as a Senator,  
will have prepared him to become a  
candidate for the Republican nomina-  
tion for the presidency.

Those nearest the automobile mag-  
nate confirm the stories without hesi-  
tation.

### Addison A. Walker Dead at Sedalia.

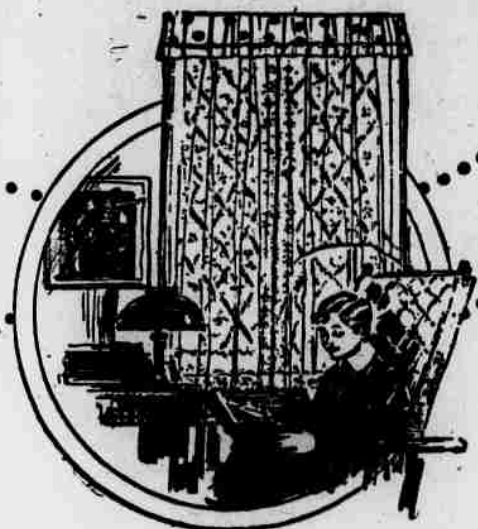
Sedalia, Mo., May 5.—Addison A.  
Walker, born in Cooper County, Mis-  
souri, seventy-nine years ago, a re-  
tired farmer and stockman, died at the  
home of relatives here today. His  
wife and children have been dead sev-  
eral years.

A. A. Walker was a cousin of T. J.  
and Green Walton, of this city, and at  
one time was an owner of large tracts  
of land in this county.

### Tested Seed Corn for Sale.

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\$3.50 to \$9

New White Canvas Pumps  
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yard.....60c  
Red Seal and Toile Du Nord Zephyr Gingham,  
very best fast colors.....35c  
Beach Cloth, yard wide, all colors; looks like all  
linen.....50c  
Egyptian Tissues, neat styles, 30 inches wide.....50c  
Printed Voils, 38 and 40 inches wide, plaid and  
floral patterns.....35c and 40c  
Embroidered Figured Tissue, 27 inches.....35c

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